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**RELIGIOUS STUDIES (BIBLE KNOWLEDGE)**

**2048/02**

Paper 2 Luke and Acts 1–21:15 (Essay Questions)

**May/June 2007**

**1 hour 45 minutes**

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper

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**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

If you have been given an Answer Booklet, follow the instructions on the front cover of the Booklet.

Write your name, Centre number and candidate number on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Answer **five** questions.

Answer at least **two** questions from **each** Section.

Divide your time equally between the questions you attempt.

Your answers should be in continuous prose.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.



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Answer **five** questions.

Answer **two** questions from Section **A** (questions 1-5),  
and **two** questions from Section **B** (questions 6-10).  
Your **fifth** question may be chosen from **either** section.  
Each question carries 12 marks.

### Section A

#### The Life and Teaching of Jesus as Portrayed in Luke's Gospel

- 1 (a) Give an account of Jesus' visit to Jerusalem when he was twelve years of age. [7]  
(b) What does this incident teach us about Jesus? [5]
- 2 (a) Describe the exorcism (casting out of a demon) in the synagogue at Capernaum, and how the people reacted to it. [7]  
(b) Discuss the importance of exorcisms in relation to Jesus' ministry. [5]
- 3 (a) Relate the parable of the man who sent his servant to invite many people to his banquet. [7]  
(b) Discuss Luke's special emphasis on universalism throughout his gospel. [5]
- 4 (a) Give an account of the story of Zacchaeus the tax collector. [7]  
(b) What does this story teach us about salvation? [5]
- 5 (a) Describe the events on the Mount of Olives before the crowd arrived with Judas to arrest Jesus. [7]  
(b) What do we learn about Jesus from these events? [5]

**Section B****The Birth of the Church as Portrayed in the Acts of the Apostles Chapters 1–21:15**

- 6 (a) Describe what was said and done when Matthias was selected as an apostle to replace Judas. [7]
- (b) What do we learn from Acts about the role of apostles in the early church? [5]
- 7 (a) Relate the events on the day of Pentecost leading up to Peter's sermon. [7]
- (b) Write briefly about the role and importance of the Holy Spirit in Acts. [5]
- 8 (a) Describe what happened when Stephen finished preaching his sermon. [7]
- (b) Explain why those listening to Stephen reacted in the way that they did. [5]
- 9 (a) Who was Cornelius and what were the events that led him to send two of his servants to Joppa? [7]
- (b) Explain the significance of Cornelius' conversion for the early church. [5]
- 10 (a) What was said in the letter sent by the Council of Jerusalem to the Christians in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia? [7]
- (b) Explain why this Council was held. [5]

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